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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Wetzer et al.

Serial No.: 09/825,633

Filing Date: April 3, 2001

For: Performing Predictive Maintenance  
on Equipment

Examiner: Michael D. Masinick

Group Art Unit No.: 2125

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2):

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Document No.	Date	Inventor
5,434,775	07/1995	Sims et al.

**Other Art**

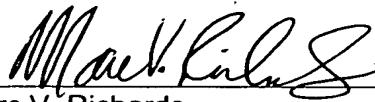
Written Opinion dated March 3, 2003, for corresponding international application PCT/US02/09303.

As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute a representation that a search has been made, or as an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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E1	5,434,775	07/1995	Sims et al.			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>
E2	Written Opinion dated March 5, 2003, for corresponding international application PCT/US02/09303.

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Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.